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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

LAGRANGE et al.

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Title: ADVANCED FIR TREE AND BROACH SLOT FORMS FOR TURBINE STAGE 3
BUCKETS AND ROTOR WHEELS



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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (2401) \$ applicant's claim(s).

A Replacement BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application.

~~The Appeal Brief Fee was previously paid on February 5, 2008.~~ \$510.00 (1402)/\$255.00 (2402) \$ 0.00

Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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A reply brief is attached.

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